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U.S. EPA Region 9
Attn: Permits Administration Section (M-5-P)
215 Fremont Street (At Howard)
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Sir/Madam:

EPA Draft Permits
Construction of Hazardous Waste Storage Facilities
Honolulu Wood Treating Company
1) Puunene, Maui - HID 059475210
2) Ewa Beach, Oahu - HID 009198797

The Environmental Center has received the above noted EPA Draft Permits for review and comment. Unfortunately, we have been unable to complete our review because it has come to our attention that, although we received the "Statement of Basis" and "Draft Permit," we did not receive the "Application" document for the proposed facilities. Without the "Application" (which is referred to extensively in the "Statement of Basis" and appears to be a substantial document) the appropriateness of the permit petition cannot be knowledgeably evaluated.

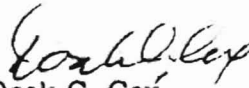
On the basis of the information thus far received, our reviewers have expressed substantial concerns regarding the proposed Hazardous Waste Storage Facilities. We, therefore, would like to request an extension of the 45-day comment period for the proposed Draft Permits due to the incompleteness of the information on which to base our review.

We would appreciate receiving a copy of this "Application" documents relating to both of the proposed facilities. If this is not possible, we suggest strongly that a copy of this document should be made available for public review here, for example, at the local EPA office in Honolulu. We learn from a phone call to Vicki Tshako, the name provided as our local contact person, that the Honolulu EPA office does not have a copy of these documents.

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We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,


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